GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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PROTECTION OF SEA COAST FROM EROSION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a Comprehensive Master Plan of Rs.575crores external funding to protect sea-coast against erosion;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount sanctioned to the State Government so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a)&(b) A comprehensive Master Plan for Rs.575 crore protecting the coastal areas of Karnataka was received in the Central Water Commission (CWC) from Government of Karnataka during 1997. This estimate was modified by the State Government to Rs. 150.00 crore for inclusion in the consolidated National Coastal Protection (NCPP) which is under formulation in Central Water Commission. The Government of Karnataka have further revised their proposal to Rs.135.95 crore and sent to CWC in March 2002. The consolidated NCPP is undergoing modifications due to revision of the proposals of the maritime States. For finalisation of the modified consolidated NCPP, by the Central Water Commission, the modified proposals complete in all respect are required to be submitted by the participating maritime States/UTs which are awaited.

(c) Since the NCPP is at formulation state, the question of sanctioning any amount to the Government of Karnataka for the purpose does not arise at this stage. However, during the year 1991-92, central assistance of Rs. 0.93 crore was provided to the Government of Karnataka for sea-erosion works.